

ITALY-HONG KONG INNOVATION ROAD 2018

DAY 1 – January 16, 2018 ASIAN FINANCIAL FORUM

Venue: Convention Plaza, 1 Harbour Road, Wan Chai

Selection of breakout sessions

09:45 – 10:45	Emerging FinTech Innovations for Asia A panel of distinguished speakers from the Hong Kong technology community will share with in-depth knowledge on FinTech spanning an array of technologies at payment, InsurTech, AI Chatbot, Blockchain and Bond Investment	Halls 5F-G (Main Room)
Coffee Break		
11:15 – 12:15	China's Dreams – Investor Reality Two investment officers will discuss whether the Belt and Road Initiative and the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area are achievable, what opportunities lie ahead for private investors, and how these ambitions can disrupt and impact businesses	Halls 5F-G (Room B)
12:30 – 14:00	Keynote Luncheon: AI and robotics A Professor from MIT will address the latest advancements in AI and robotics, how computers can be developed to perform better than humans in highly complex tasks, and how this will impact the financial and business sectors	Grand Hall
14:30 – 15:30	Reimagine the Possible in the World of AI This workshop will explore the areas of innovation in AI, in particular around artificial general intelligence, voice recognition, deep learning and others	Halls 5F-G (Main Room)
Coffee Break		
16:00 – 17:00	Leveraging National Strategy for Hong Kong's New Vitality - To Build up the Bridgehead of Offshore Financial Services in China Keynote speeches and panel discussion on how Hong Kong will strengthen its bridgehead role in China's offshore financial market	Hall

The above provides a selection of the events of the Forum, since many will be held simultaneously in different rooms. For the complete program, please visit <http://www.hktdc.com/ncs/aff2018/en/s/programme.html>.

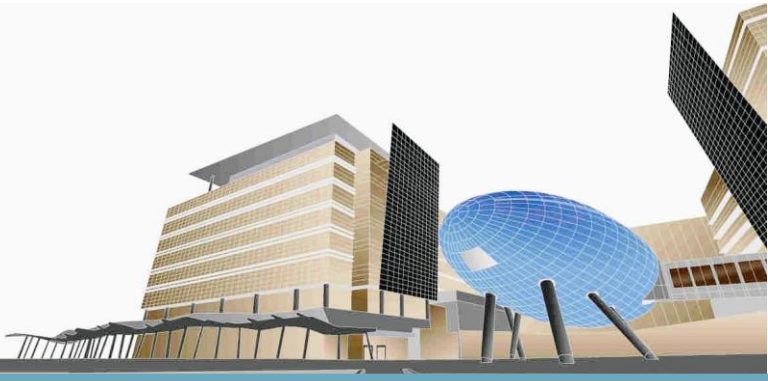
Simultaneous plenary session of business matching

09:30 – 18:00	Asia Financial Forum Deal Flow Unique deal-sourcing and matchmaking session connecting sources of funds with sources of deals. This platform enables participants to meet with potential business partners from around the world, based on their shared areas of interest. Focus on five hi-tech sectors: Artificial Intelligence, Digital Tech, Healthcare Tech, Clean Tech, FinTech. Day schedule as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitch sessions of selected companies representative of the five clusters • Matchmaking sessions with financial investors • Informal Networking 	Halls 5F-G
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19.30	Meeting and rendez-vous amongst all the mission participants at the Novotel lobby	Novotel lobby
20.30	Networking Dinner With the Italian Consul in HK and representatives of local Government and the HKScience and Technology park	Venue to be defined



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DAY 2 – January 17, 2018

HI-TECH WORKSHOP

Venue: Grand Hall A and B, Hong Kong Science Park, Sha Tin

Morning – Closed Session

09:00 – 09:15	Registration and Coffee
09:15 – 10:00	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome remarks by Albert Wong, CEO, Hong Kong Science & Technology Parks (HKSTP)• Official Opening by Hong Kong SAR Government member• Opening speech by Antonello De Riu, Consul General of Italy in Hong Kong and Macau
10:00 – 10:40	Understanding the HKSTP Technology Platforms <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I&T Eco-System. Speaker: Dawn Chui, Head of Business Development, HKSTP• Biotech Eco-System. Speaker: Cyrus Chan, Biotech Cluster Manager, HKSTP• Smart City Eco-System. Speaker: Thomas Chan, Green Tech Cluster Manager, HKSTP
10:40 – 11:10	Hi-tech in China – Greater Bay Area insights Dongguan showcase by China Enterprise Group (CEG). Speaker: CEG's Managing Director
11:10 – 12:30	Tour of HKSTP & group picture Incubation center, data studio, smart living, robotics garage, TechOne

12:30 – 13:30	Light Lunch session Meeting Hall – Finger food
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Afternoon – Open Session

13:30 – 13:40	Opening remarks Speaker: Dawn Chui, Head of Business Development, HKSTP
13:40 – 13:50	Food processing and safety: Italian technologies for Asian markets Speaker: Ruben Sacerdoti, Director of the Department for the business internationalization, Emilia-Romagna Regional Government
13:50 – 14:00	Hi-tech system in the Rome district Speakers: Francesco Marcolini, CEO GreenHillAdvisory; Gerardo Iamunno, Vicepresident Unindustria Lazio; Laura Tassinari, Lazio Innova Regional Agency
14:00 – 15:30	Italian hi-tech companies presentations 4 minutes per company (17 companies, ca. 80 minutes)
15:30 – 16:00	Networking session
16:00 – 17:30	Matchmaking sessions Pre-scheduled B2B meetings with HKSTP industrial partners (20 minutes each)
17:30 – 18:00	Closing remarks Speakers: Valerio D'Angelo, Philip Morris; Sandro Desideri, Link4Success



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DAY 3 – January 18, 2018 INVESTMENT WORKSHOP

Venue: Deloitte, 35/F One Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Central

08:30 – 09:00	Registration Venue: 35/F One Pacific Place, room 3501-04
09:00 – 09:05	Welcome Speech Speaker: Patrick Yip, M&A Tax National Leader, <i>Deloitte China</i>
09:05 – 09:20	Venture Capital and Private Equity in Hong Kong Speaker: James Savage, Co-Chairman of the Venture Committee, <i>HK Venture Capital and Private Equity Association</i>
09:20 – 09:40	Italian M&A market for China and Hong Kong investors Speaker: Francesco Saltarelli, Head of M&A Tax, <i>Deloitte Italy</i>
09:40 – 10:00	Coffee Break and networking
10:00 – 11:00	Investing into Italian companies: successful cases, best practices and future trends Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Valerio D'Angelo, Corporate Affairs, <i>Philip Morris Asia</i>• Panelists:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Federico Bazzoni, Corporate Finance Managing Director, <i>Citic Trust</i>Stefano Beghi, Managing Partner, <i>Gianni Origoni Grippo Cappelli & Partners</i>Vittorio De Angelis, Executive Chairman & Co-Founder, <i>Velotrade</i>Sandro Desideri, Co-Founder and Partner, <i>Link4Success</i>Ivan Wong, Corporate Finance Advisory Services Leader, <i>Deloitte China</i>
11:00 – 12:00	Private session for Italian entrepreneurs Debriefing and Q&A session with the delegation of Italian companies

